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Communist troop movements and activities in the Canton area include the following:

a. The Lin Ping East River Column has been reorganized as the 19 Security Division, with headquarters in To Pao Lu (多寶路), Canton, to act as sentries at posts, theaters and warehouses.

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b. [redacted] one division arrived in Canton from Hankow and was stationed in the suburbs.

c. One field artillery battalion, equipped with 16 x 75 mm howitzers, Japanese Model 94, arrived in Canton from the north and was stationed in the suburbs.

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d. [redacted] Soviet technicians have been training Communist troops in the use of 6 small tanks, which are Japanese-made, carry 3 persons and are armed with 2 light machine guns\*.

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Comment. This may be the Japanese light tank, Model 93.

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